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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wed 8/5/2015 9:23:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: mine blowout near silverton

Hi Jennifer –

I got notice (below) from our communications office about this and wanted to make sure you had been notified. I tried to call you on your office and cell number as well. I'll keep trying you or others I know (since I think Ron is out) to get confirmation that you're aware.

Thanks,

Sarah

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**Subject:** mine blowout near silverton  
**Importance:** High

FYI. Mark Salley, PIO at CDPHE just called about a significant mine blowout at the Gold King mine near Silverton that has or is expected to send a large volume of water/heavy metals through Cement Creek and the Animas, affecting Silverton and downstream. I have no details beyond Mark's vm, but Mark seems to think this would be our lead in terms of a response and notifying downstream water users, intakes etc.

Rich

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